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BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE





WSDOT'S BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

WSDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is a group of citizen volunteers representing some of the most active bicycle clubs and pedestrian advocacy organizations in the state.

The Secretary of Transportation created this committee to advise the department on state bicycle and pedestrian facilities, plans and programs.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We provide WSDOT with advice on statewide issues related to non-motorized travel to help make Washington a premier biking and walking state.

We help WSDOT promote bicycling and walking as viable modes of transportation by developing efficient, economical, safe and equitable non-motorized transportation programs. We also help monitor the allocation of funds to non-motorized projects throughout the state.

WHO DO WE WORK WITH?

We work with you. We work with the bicycle clubs, pedestrian groups and organizations within our geographic areas. We also work with WSDOT staff and policy makers in each region of the state.

WHAT ARE SOME OF OUR ACHIEVMENTS?

Over the past year, we have:

- Worked with WSDOT's Design Office to develop and implement a rumble strip policy.
- Recommended revisions to the Pedestrian Chapter of WSDOT's Design Manual.
- Developed the first WSDOT website posting bike maps and other pedestrian and bicycle information on-line.
- Raised the issue of including nonmotorized facilities in local comprehensive plans through the Growth Management Act (GMA).
- Provided priority non-motorized project lists to WSDOT and the Legislature.

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?

The Bicycle Facility Chapter of WSDOT's Design Manual, over the next year we hope to complete an update of the existing quidance.

WSDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, we will help WSDOT as they bring their current plan into compliance with federal guidance, and include new and innovative information.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities, we will help WSDOT create benchmarks to measure performance and improve the existing system.

Please send us your requests or recommendations for high priority projects.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Contact us. Our phone numbers and emails are listed in this brochure. You can also get involved by joining your local bicycle club and the Bicycle Alliance of Washington. Find more information on our website:

WWW.WSDOT.WA.GOV/Bike